

# **TRICARE Fundamentals Course**

## **Acronyms**

## **Participant Guide**

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### Acronyms

ADA	American Dental Association
ADFM	Active Duty Family Member
ADSM	Active Duty Service Member
APO	Aerial Post Office
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling & Assistance Coordinator
BCF	Basic Core Formulary
BPA	Bid Price Adjustment
CAP	Computer/Electronics Accommodations Program
CCTV	Closed Circuit Televisions
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services
CHCBP	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CMAC	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
CONUS	Continental United States
CRI	CHAMPUS Reform Initiative
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Defense Authorization Act
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DEOB	Dental Explanation of Benefits
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DoD	Department of Defense
DOES	Defense Online Enrollment System
DP	Designated Providers
DSO	DEERS Support Office
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
EMIC	Emergency Maternal and Infant Care Program
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FY	Fiscal Year
GIQD	General Inquiry of DEERS
HA	Health Affairs
HBA	Health Benefits Adviser

HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
ID	Identification
IRR	Individual Ready Reserves
LA	Lead Agent
LOD	Line of Duty
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MEPCOM	U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command
MHS	Military Health System
MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
NARF	Non-availability and referral form
NAS	Non-availability statements
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOE	Notice of Eligibility
OASD/HA	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
ODTF	Overseas Dental Treatment Facility
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OPM	Operations Manual
P&T	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PFP	Partners for Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PGBA	Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators
PHI	Protected Health Information
POC	Point of Contact
POS	Point of Service
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
RAPIDS	Real-time Automated Processing Identification System
RDP	Tri-Service Remote Dental Program
RN	Registered Nurse

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Rx	Prescription
SELRES	Selected Reserves
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreements
SPOC	Service Point of Contact
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSB	Special Separation Benefit
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number
TNEX	Next Generation of TRICARE Contracts
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFMS	Total Active Federal Military Service
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TDP	TRICARE Dental Program
TDY	Temporary Duty
TFL	TRICARE for Life
TFMDP	TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan
THCDP	TRICARE Transitional Health Care Demonstration Project
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TTY	Teletypewriters
U.S.	United States
U.S.C.	United States Code
UCCI	United Concordia
USERRA	Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VSI	Voluntary Separation Incentive
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children
WPS	Wisconsin Physicians Service